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## What Other Editors Have To Say

### HUMAN OR INHUMAN

Over in Germany the Nazi government has announced its intention of authorizing physicians to end the tortures of incurable patients, upon request, by euthanasia, or the method of providing a painless and peaceful death. Such a practice will only be permissible if the patient requests, and further if the opinion of the accredited attending physician is backed up by two experts who also pronounce the case hopelessly incurable. In this manner the Nazi ministry believes that no life will be destroyed which is still valuable to the state, and that incurables will be spared painful torture. This question of dealing with painful, incurable cases has been recognized by most civilized countries, but to date no nation has dared to take action. Euthanasia raises a number of problems of a religious, scientific and legal nature. Most of us abhor the thought of taking a life which has done no harm to society; then, too, most of us dislike the thought of an incurable patient being required to exist through days of misery and pain. The Nazi experiment will be interesting to follow. Is the policy human or inhuman?—Hastings Banner.

### VAN WAGONER RIGHT

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner and a member of the state administrative board, objects to the state's loading up with a lot of expensive buildings just because there's an opportunity to get some money free from Uncle Sam. Mr. VanWagoner has in mind the upkeep rather than the original cost and in this position he shows wisdom that might well crown the shoulders of his associate members on the board. He is right in the position he takes and Michigan's taxpayers should applaud this young man's action in this connection. Reports say that he didn't take any sides on the proposal of Patrick O'Brien to ask for a million dollars for the Michigan School of Mines and Technology. He need fear no criticism from the upper peninsula if he opposes such a proposition. The Michigan College of Mines and Technology needs many things more than it does a million dollars for new buildings. It's an asinine proposal and does the college no good.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

### DOES HE MEAN IT?

Is the light of reason beginning to pierce the inner consciousness of our governor? This seems possible if we may credit reports issued from Lansing to the effect that Mr. Comstock intends to recommend overhauling of the state's patronage dispensing system and the elimination of a considerable number of officials by merging various branches into a single unit. Wonderful if true. After flying away on various tangents for more than seven months, Michigan's chief executive now appears ready to begin a job that should have been started the moment he assumed office. How-

## Hold Special Election On Water Works Bond Issue

Notices are posted about the city calling a special election by the voters of the Village of Grayling for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$37,300, maturing over a period of thirty years, bearing 4% interest per annum.

This fund is for the reconstruction of water mains, main water extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary. Part of the plan, it is understood is to provide deep water wells to provide pure water, and standpipes.

Long has Grayling suffered for the need of a better water supply, that will insure pure water. When it is generally known that beneath the surface there is pure water of a quality that is not surpassed anywhere, that may easily be had by tapping, it is hard to understand why it has been so long delayed. Instead of having water taken from the AuSable river which naturally, being exposed and running thru swampy lands, and the pond that now serves as a reservoir with its accumulations of mud and pulverized bark from the millions of saw logs that for many years floated there, with the new layout the water users of Grayling may have the purest of water. The new system also will provide better water supply for fire protection.

The election will be held on Monday, October 30th, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Official notice of the election appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche. Voters should familiarize themselves with the project.

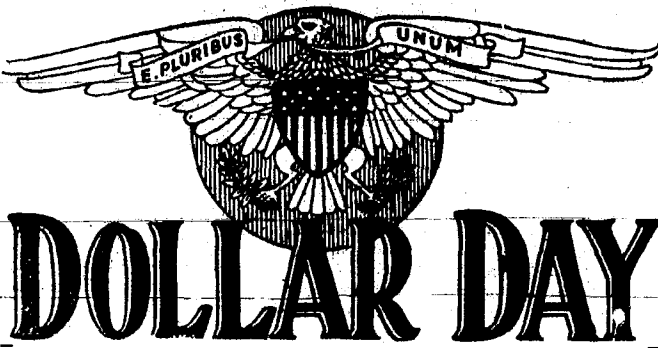
### EDWARD BARNES ARRESTED

#### Wanted In Denver For Murder

Edward Barnes, about 25 years of age, was arrested last Saturday for breaking into cottages at Otsego Lake and other resort places. With him was a fellow named Brown who was implicated with him on the same offenses. Brown eluded the officers and, armed with a shotgun, defied officers to come and get him. Sheriff Bennett was notified to be on the lookout for Brown but apparently he did not come this way.

Barnes was born in Grayling and is a son of the late Frank Barnes, an ex-service man who died here from TB several years ago. Young Barnes got into trouble in Colorado last winter and was charged with the killing of a man, and was tried and convicted and sentenced to execution. Evidently he escaped and no doubt will be re-claimed by the Denver, Colorado authorities.

ever, if the governor is really in earnest he may yet do something to redeem himself in the opinion of Michigan citizens. But the job will not be easy. The public has lost confidence in Comstock. People are not going to have the faith in his political integrity that they did when he entered office. They will have to be shown.—Hastings Banner.



Watch the Avalanche next week for the BIG DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS offer by Grayling Merchants, Sat., Oct. 28

## John Bruun Heads Winter Sports Ass'n

### PLANS UNDERWAY FOR WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

With Winter Sports so firmly established in Grayling, the approaching season enthusiasm is again aroused to put on a program that will excel all previous efforts. Improvements of the already fine winter sports park are being planned, and stage settings for the annual winter sports carnival are already under way.

At a meeting of the Association held Friday night of last week, officers for the year were duly elected, and are as follows:

President—John Bruun.  
Vice president—Roy O. Milnes.  
Secretary—Lorane Sparkes.  
Treasurer—E. J. Olson.  
Honorary president—Clarence Johnson.

A Park Works committee was appointed and consists of Alex Atkinson, chairman; C. Johnson and Edwin C. Chalker. This committee will proceed at once on the enlargement and improvement of several of the buildings in the park to make them more convenient for the guests.

Grayling Winter Sports association has constructed a most ideal winter sports resort and one that is bound to become more popular as the years pass. A double toboggan slide has always proven a great attraction because of the thrills it provides for those who enjoy winter sports. This coupled with safety for those who enjoy its pastimes, makes it one of the leading attractions of the park.

Not far behind is the wonderful skating park. This fine feature too proves a high attraction. A natural flow of water from the earth provides ample water for ice and leaves no deep pools that might break thru and endanger skaters.

Ski jumps and a bob-sled track also provide a lot of sport that receive a large share of the winter sports activities. Ski and snowshoe trails lead in all directions

and attract many participants.

And then there is the comfortable club house where hot coffee and sandwiches await the tired and hungry.

For those who do not own toboggans, skis, snowshoes, sleds, skates and other articles, there are plenty available for rental at a nominal price.

Winter will soon be here and the officers and committees are already getting busy on the job. This is a community affair in which everyone should be interested. Memberships in the association cost but \$5.00 for business and professional men and \$2.50 for others for the entire year. It entitles the owner and his wife and children up to and including 18 years of age full privilege of the park and use of its attractions. Non-members will be charged a nominal fee for the use of the slides, skating rink, etc.

Money is needed now for the preliminary work and membership subscriptions are most welcome. Already many have signed up for the year. You are invited to join. Hand your check to any one of the officers or to Miss Nadine McNeven, and your membership certificate will be promptly issued.

And a certain weather observer says that Old Man Winter has been running a temperature hereabouts for six consecutive years and that he looks for a good, old-fashioned winter in the near future to even things up. So here's hoping that this will be THE year.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A change in the handling of the Red Cross material distribution is being made. Hereafter those in the County in need of clothing must make application for same. If you are supported by the County you must get an order from Poor Commissioner Carl Jensen, and all others must get orders from the supervisors of their respective townships. These orders will be referred to an investigating committee, and in turn will be handed to the American Legion Auxiliary, to be filled from the Red Cross materials. They may be called for as usual at the American Legion hall on Tuesday evenings.

## County C. of C. Holds Peppy Meeting

ENDORSE ROAD PROJECTS; URGE USE OF FISH LADDERS; PLAN HOME-COMING

Will Entertain Kalkaska C. of C. Nov. 7th.

It was an enthusiastic event of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the Court house on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting. Many matters of importance came up for discussion and action and some real public progress appears to have been made.

President C. R. Keyport called for a report of the special committee appointed to investigate a suggestion of a road running due east from the Feldhauser school house for about six miles and connecting with a highway that crosses the Main stream of the AuSable river via the McMaster bridge.

M. A. Bates, chairman of the committee, explained that the matter had been investigated very carefully and it was found that such a highway would greatly shorten the travel distance between Grayling and Mio and would be another link in the Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville across-state highway. He read a letter written by C. W. Olsen, one of the members of the special committee, which read as follows:

October 14, 1933.  
Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

"I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the Board on Tuesday. However, I wish to make the following report:

"Mr. Schaaf, the State Forester, came to Grayling and told Mr. Bates and me that he would be glad to cut the 66-foot right of way from Feldhauser School to the road north of McMaster's bridge. He will have the CCC boys cut the brush, stump and burn the brush and stumps and do all the work they can do with their equipment. He did, however, ask for a letter from the County Road Commission, stating that they will furnish a grader and operator to help make the grade. Mr. Bates has seen the Road Commission but so far has not been able to get any letter or definite statement. He also asks the Road Commission to build culverts, but the only one to be built is in the first mile which is already taken over by the Commission. No bridge will be needed as the road is not crossing the North Branch.

"I have information that the CCC Camp at Indian Lake will shortly be moved to Section 21 about a mile west of Kellogg's and a winter camp will be constructed there. Also a survey will be started very shortly.

"This work will save the county or state considerable money and I think we owe Mr. Schaaf the courtesy of an early reply.

"There are some rumors that this road cannot be built on account of bad swamps. The soil map made by the Michigan Economic Survey does not show any very bad swamps only in the first mile, already a county road, and in the middle, where there is some green-wood peat. It can be built, and the saving in upkeep on the shorter route, will more than offset the extra work. It will be a great benefit to our town, help fire fighting, and open new locations for summer homes.

"The Federal road about to be built from Grayling to Eldorado, will not in any way make this north river road any less desirable. About twenty miles will be cut from the distance to Mio.

"I have not found anybody who has a really good reason why this work, initiated by your Board of Commerce, should not be pushed through. Why not take a vote?"

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. Olsen.

In accordance with Mr. Olsen's request, a motion was made and seconded endorsing the project. After a liberal discussion of the matter, during which everyone who cared to was given an opportunity to have his say, the motion was carried.

President Keyport advocated the idea of a larger membership of the Chamber of Commerce that will represent a majority of the voters in the county. Mr. Bates stated that in most cities public officials welcome suggestions from their Chamber of Commerce members. "When I can see where we can get six miles of road at al-

most no cost to connect a highway thru to Mio and Harrisville that I have been working for, I can't see why it should be turned down."

William Goinick of Beaver Creek township said that he found little support from the people of his township in this effort for the good of the public, when instead they should be with us. "If we all work together," he said, "we can get what we want."

Motion made to accept and adopt the report of the special road committee, and to endorse its recommendations and that the County Road Commission be notified of the action of the Association received the unanimous support of the members present.

### Would Finish Pines Road

Archie Lozon of Maple Forest reported that the condition of the Pines road M-93 running to Maple Forest, was deplorable in winter time and that several families found it difficult to get to town. This, he believed, should be finished and its opening would enable many people easy access to that region comprising Maple Forest, Lovells, Lewiston. This would open a large trade territory to the northeast and fill a long felt necessity. This is a state road and should be put into condition for normal driving in summer time and for snow removal in winter. The matter was referred to the special road committee for attention.

### Endorse Barr Fishway

O. P. Schumann explained the need of some suitable method by which trout may navigate the AuSable river up stream over the several power dams that operate in the lower waters of the AuSable river. There are five of these dams now in existence and since the installation of the first one—the Cook dam—in 1911, rainbow trout fishing has been becoming poorer each year. It is the opinion of many sportsmen that rainbow trout leave the upper waters of a stream and travel after spawning season to Lake Huron. Once below the dams these fish find it almost impossible to return back up the river. It was explained that considerable correspondence had been had with the Conservation Commission of Wisconsin, who endorse the "Barr Fishway" and now have them in successful operation in some of their rivers. Correspondence with the inventor of the Barr Fishway, Harry Barr of Ironwood, Mich., brought information regarding it, portraying its working principles, which appear to be all that is claimed for them by the Wisconsin authorities. The cost of construction of one of the Fishways for 25 foot dams, such as are located at Mio and other places on the AuSable river is about \$2,000. Mr. Barr guarantees the successful operation of his plan, and if that is true the cost would be, in the mind of the speaker, perfectly justifiable. It is believed that the Commonwealth Power Co., who own and operate these dams, would gladly cooperate with the State Department in providing these fishways in any effort to provide adequate means for fish to pass over the dams. A motion requesting the secretary to take the matter up with the State Conservation Commission and the Commonwealth Power Co. was unanimously passed.

Dr. Clarence G. Clippert presented a proposal for a homecoming celebration for Crawford County some time next summer. This struck a happy chord with everyone present and no doubt it will become a reality, and proper committees will be appointed in due time.

It was proposed that a Harvest Dinner be given by the Chamber of Commerce on November 7th at which time an invitation be issued to the Chamber of Commerce members of Kalkaska to be present. A vote on the question brought out a unanimous approval.

A special county membership committee comprising Dr. Clippert, A. J. Joseph and Edmond Lozon, with authority to elect committees for the several townships, was appointed with request to put on a membership drive soon.

Local civic improvements to improve attractions along our main thoroughfares and our cemeteries were talked over and brot out liberal discussion. Also "slow-down" and "caution" signs were suggested, especially for the intersecting highways on U.S. 27 and M. 93. It was the general opinion that there was far too much fast driving thru town with possible consequent dangers.

Ancient Egyptian Linen  
Some of the Egyptian linen found in old tombs is much finer than fine linen of today.

## Organize To Spend \$69,000 In County

U. S. LABOR OFFICIAL APPOINTS LOCAL COMM.

Charles Williams, a representative of the federal department of labor, Washington, was in Grayling Tuesday for the purpose of establishing a "re-employment" commission. This is for the purpose of disseminating the federal appropriation for Crawford county for public works construction.

Twelve million dollars have been appropriated for Michigan, about \$69,000 of which has been allocated for use in Crawford county.

One of the requirements of the federal department is that the appointment of the members of the local commission be taken one from the County Board of road commissioners, one from the County Welfare commission and one from the county poor board, and one member to be selected was to be a public spirited citizen of good repute. The appointments made are as follows:

C. J. McNamara, chairman county road commission.

Alfred Hanson, chairman county welfare commission.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett, who January 1st will be a member of the county board of poor commissioners.

Dr. Clarence G. Clippert. Mr. Williams said that it is hardly expected that there will be much activity in this work before sometime next year. One of the projects that will no doubt be put thru is a new waterworks system of wells and standpipes.

### WARNERS OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

At a postponed session of Circuit court held here Monday afternoon, Jess and Clayton Warner, father and son, of Frederic, were released on suspended sentence, to appear at the next term of court. These men were under arrest charged with assault with attempt to commit murder. They pleaded guilty before Judge Smith. They were represented in court by Attorney Clink of East Jordan, whose plea before the court won for them the above mentioned release.

### WHERE TO GET HUNTING LICENSES

Following is a list of those persons and firms authorized to issue small game and deer hunting licenses for this season:

Grayling  
Olaf Sorenson & Son.  
Hanson Hardware.  
Grayling Hardware.  
Alfred Hanson.  
Axel Peterson.

John Surday, Lovells.  
Ace Leng, Frederic.  
Harry Higgins, Frederic. (Small game licenses only).

## Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM  
Saturday, Oct. 21st (only)  
Richard Dix  
in  
"CONQUERORS"  
Comedy Novelty  
Sunday and Monday, Oct. 22-23  
Phil. Harris and Chas. Ruggles  
in  
"MELODY CRUISE"  
Novelty News  
Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24-25  
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM  
Feature No. 1—  
Guy Kibbee and Neil Hamilton  
in  
"SILK EXPRESS"  
Feature No. 2—  
Lillian Tashman and Chas. Ruggles  
in  
"MAMA LOVES PAPA"  
Comedy Novelty  
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26-27  
Preston Foster and Zita Johann  
in  
"THE MAN WHO DARED"  
Novelty Cartoon News

## Floyd Gibbons

invites you to tune in every Monday night at 8:30—over

WLW WTAM  
WOC WMAQ

(Sponsored by Johns-Manville Co.)

This famous headline hunter says:

"I've got one of the biggest pieces of news I've ever broadcast—an amazing message to those who want to repair and improve their homes, and especially to those who need ready cash to do the work.

"Listen in while I outline the story Monday night. Then go see your Johns-Manville dealer for final details tomorrow."

Grayling Box Co.

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### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

**FASTEST FLYER—**  
FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD TO-DAY IS ENGLAND'S "CHELTENHAM FLYER," RUNNING TO LONDON, WHICH AVERAGES 70 MILES PER HOUR, WITH A TOP SPEED OF 85.

**PHILADELPHIA'S CYPRESS FOREST EXCAVATORS IN PHILADELPHIA HAVE FOUND CYPRESS STUMPS 17 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE.**

**APPLES TO KEEP POTATOES—**  
POTATOES STORED WITH RIPE APPLES IN CLOSED BINS WILL NOT SPROUT TOO SOON.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1933

ONE of the valuable lessons the National Recovery Administration is teaching thoughtful citizens is that commerce must concern itself with supplying the people with what they can eat and wear and use. Not with what it suits the convenience of commerce to supply but actually to cater to the convenience of the consumer. And with a due regard for the depleted state of his finances and his patience.

In suggesting to national advertisers and manufacturers that they cooperate with the recovery program by stimulating buying power, General Johnson advised them to offer the public good goods, fairly priced. He invited their attention to the fact that the restoration of millions of workers to pay rolls has created a

huge new purchasing power which must be shown careful consideration. Men and women long deprived of supplying their needs cannot be approached in the reckless spirit of 1929. Nor will it be worth while to try to tempt them with the make-believe merchandise that has flooded the market in the last few years.

Men who scarcely scanned the fabric when nonchalantly ordering their clothes a scant four years back are now concerned with genuine values in selecting a suit. Until the country gets square on its feet, and perhaps for long thereafter, staple articles will make the strongest appeal.

The Consumers' Board of NRA has announced that it is utilizing the services of the Federal Government's famed Bureau of Standards and other official gauging agencies to definitely establish the values of commodities and merchandise. General Johnson is being consistent and rendering the public, as well as the advertisers, a valued service in advising industry to offer good goods, fairly priced. With these safeguards, the people are being genuinely encouraged to do their part in the buying campaign.

## Warning Issued Against Chiselers And Racketeers

Frank Holder, Executive Vice President of the William Howard Taft Memorial Highway Association, has issued the following warning to business concerns along the Taft route:

"To Hotels, Restaurants, Filling Stations, Garages, Tourists' Homes and other business concerns located on the Taft Memorial Highway:

"When the time is ripe for an official map of the Taft Memorial Highway, or any other publication in connection with this Highway, you will be called on by men of integrity who will carry proper credentials. In the meantime, you are warned against chiselers and racketeers who may call upon you soliciting advertising in this connection. Careful business people will require credentials—however, we desire to protect all people along the entire route—hence, this warning.

"Newspapers, Automobile Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and other civic agencies are requested to give this warning full publicity. Thanks."



"A best seller is never put on the shelf or turned down at the corner."

## Village of Grayling Special Election

The following resolution to call a Special Election for the purpose of obtaining the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters of the Village, authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the Village to finance the reconstruction of its present water system.

Motion made by Roberts, supported by Schoonover.

This Resolution is made in compliance with Section 1750, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929, calling for a Special Election, to be held on Monday, October 30, 1933, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling, for their approval or disapproval, the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the Village of Grayling, the proceeds from the sale of said Bonds to be used to reconstruct the present water mains, water main extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary.

That the estimate cost of this construction is \$48,929.50. That the Village of Grayling's share of this amount will be \$37,300.00, for which General Obligation Bonds of the Village of Grayling will be issued; the bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum and to mature over a period of thirty years.

That this public improvement and construction work is to be carried on under the recent National Industrial Recovery Act, wherein the Federal Government grants outright to the Village of Grayling, thirty per cent (30%) of the total construction cost.

The Board of Registration of the Village of Grayling shall meet on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of October, 1933, at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Ave., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not already registered.

That the hours for registration will be from 9:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

That the special election will be held at the following place: The Town Hall located at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce streets.

The following form of ballot to be used at the special election: "Shall the Village of Grayling issue General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$37,300.00 as their share of the cost of reconstructing and adding to its present water system?"

YES [ ]  
NO [ ]

The following form of notice of special election shall be posted by the Village Clerk in ten public places at least fifteen days before the election:

Notice of Special Village Election  
To all qualified electors of the Village of Grayling:

Please take notice that a special election will be held on Monday, October 30, 1933, in the Town Hall, Grayling, Michigan, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of qualified electors for the issuance of General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$37,300.00, maturing over a period of thirty years and bearing four per cent (4%) interest per annum. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used to reconstruct the water mains, water main extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary.

The Board of Registration will meet at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Ave., on Saturday, October 28th, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not already registered. Form of registration to be used will be the same as used in general elections.

On election day polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. (Signed)

E. L. Sparkes,  
Village Clerk.

The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the Grayling Avalanche, a newspaper published in the Village of Grayling on Thursday, October 12th and Thursday, October 19th, 1933.

The vote on the above resolution was as follows:

A. L. Roberts, yes; N. O. Corwin, yes; R. O. Milnes, yes; J. E. Schoonover, yes; A. S. Burrows, yes.

State of Michigan  
County of Crawford: SS.

I, E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk, Village of Grayling, do hereby certify that the above Resolutions are a true copy of the Resolutions passed by the Village Council at Council Meeting held on Oct. 2, 1933. That the original is now filed in the office of the Village Clerk, that I have compared the above copy with the original Resolution and that the same is a true and correct copy.

E. L. Sparkes,  
Village Clerk.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Cornell began basket ball practice last Thursday with a turn out of 33 fellows.

Judging by the work the boys have shown so far we are going to have a winning team again this year. The following fellows turned out for practice:

Seniors—Roger Kneff, Robert LaMotte, Emil Kraus, Donald Kangas.

Juniors—Kenneth Hoesell, Don Gothro, Robert Sorenson, Arthur Corwin, Charles Corwin, LeRoy Millikin.

Sophomores—Leo Lovely, Donnie Smock, Elwyn Doremire, Harold Smith, Clyde Borchers, Louis Malone, George Hanson, Jerome Brady, Ransom Murphy, Ben Morris, Tom Welsh, Lars Rasmussen, Charles Muth, Homer King, Raymond Craig.

Freshmen—Bobby Hanson, Edwin Chalker, Loren Dunham, Kermit Charron, Wesley Dunham, Fred Welsh, Stephan Jorgensen, Bill Joseph, Floyd Wylie.

The Girl Reserves gave the first school party of the year Friday, October 13. About 120 invitations were issued and everyone had a grand time.

The party was given for the purpose of obtaining funds for club pins which are to be purchased later in the year.

The gym was decorated in crepe paper of blue and white, representing the club's colors. Del Wheeler's orchestra furnished the music which started at 9:00 and continued until 12.

This first school party was quite a success and we look forward to many more of them this year.

### Teachers' Institute.

The annual teachers institute will be held this week Thursday and Friday at Saginaw and Jackson.

The teachers are excused from their duties if they care to attend—a grand opportunity to meet others of their profession, hear some of the best speakers to be offered and acquire many new ideas. Also there are experimental and model classes to observe.

This is all helpful and instructive to the teachers and they usually return with a refreshed viewpoint.

The Debate Club this year promises to be a lively organization. Their regular weekly meetings are of a very spirited nature. Last Tuesday night, Mr. Burns, as guest speaker, caused much comment by his talk on "war and our immediate prospects of being involved in another world conflict."

A debate is scheduled for next week and although neither the topic or the teams are as yet known, the members are all assured of an entertaining evening, for Virginia Engel, chairman of the program committee has, so far this year, never failed to provide a full evening.

Approximately three hundred pupils, from both the high school and the grades, attended the magician show, sponsored by the Junior class, Friday afternoon. Armond presented an enjoyable forty-five minute program that kept everyone very much mystified.

This program was so popular that although it had not been advertised, the magician decided to stay and put on a night performance. As no one knew about it until a few hours beforehand, this show did not draw a very large crowd, but those who attended spent a very enjoyable evening trying to "catch" the tricky performance.

## "OUR GANG" CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Last Thursday afternoon twenty-one members and two guests were very nicely entertained by Mrs. Charles Corwin at Oak Grove Farm.

This was the occasion of the fifth anniversary of "Our Gang," and the afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks and having a good time in general. The new officers were installed at this time and games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. Charles Corwin and Mrs. George Clise.

The Thought for Today was spoken by Mrs. Paul Feldhauser. Several members received birthday gifts from the club. The lovely pot luck lunch was very much enjoyed by all. A very beautifully decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Dewey Palmer and the Anniversary cake was a very delicious one made by the hostess.

All but two members were in attendance and there were the following charter members present: Elisabeth Serven, Bertha Williams, Matilda Robarge, Bonnie Wakeley, Eureka Stephan, Julia Clise, Florence Wakeley, Edna Feldhauser.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 26th at the down-river home of Mrs. Paul Feldhauser. Pot luck lunch.

## Questions, Answers On New Tax Laws

To inform taxpayers of their rights and benefits under new legislation passed at the last session of the legislature, the following series of questions and answers have been compiled, which cover points over which the public is confused:

Q—How much longer may I pay 1932 taxes without interest or penalty being added?

A—October 31, 1933, is the last date on which 1932 taxes may be paid without interest or penalty.

Q—How much interest and penalty will be added on 1932 taxes after November 1, 1933?

A—The law provides that a 4% penalty or collection charges shall be made plus interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent per month from March 1, 1933. Thus the charge made in November, 1933, will be 4% plus interest for nine months or 6%, making a total of 10% to be added in November.

Q—When will unpaid 1932 taxes go to sale?

A—At the 1935 annual tax sale on the first Tuesday in May.

Q—I owe 1930, 1931 and 1932 taxes. Which should I pay first?

A—1932 taxes should be paid first. Under the new laws affecting delinquent taxes, a longer period of time with lower interest rates is granted on the taxes of 1931 and prior years.

May Pay 1931 Taxes Before 1935 Without Penalty

Q—When must 1930 or 1931 or prior years taxes be paid to escape interest and penalty?

A—Taxes of 1931 or prior years may be paid any time before Sept. 1, 1935, without interest or penalty, (excepting city penalties, as previously mentioned).

Q—Do I have to make application to come under the terms of this bill?

A—No. Any taxes of 1931 or prior years are automatically brought under its provisions.

Q—Must the 1932 taxes be paid to take advantage of the Moore-Holbeck bill?

A—No. It is advisable to pay the 1932 taxes before November 1, 1933, but the fact that 1932 taxes are unpaid does not prevent the taxpayer from receiving relief.

### Taxes go on Sale in May, 1936

Q—When may I pay the first installment on 1931 or previous taxes under this act?

A—Any installment or installments may be paid before September 1, 1935, without interest. Unless the first payment is paid by that date, the taxes go to sale in May, 1936. Installments may be paid at any time before the due date.

Q—What interest do I have to pay under this plan?

A—No interest is collected on any installments paid before September 1, 1935. After that date they bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

Q—May I pay my taxes in installments or must I pay the entire amount at one time?

A—The county treasurer's office is glad to cooperate with any taxpayer by accepting partial payments. If you wish to pay this by a series of payments, they will assist you by arranging a schedule of payments.

Q—May I pay my 1930 tax and not my 1931 tax?

A—No, that cannot be done under the law. All the taxes before 1932 are added together and one-tenth or any number of tenths of all these years may be paid at any time, but no separate year alone. The above does apply to 1932 taxes.

Q—Are 1932 taxes affected by the Moore-Holbeck delinquent tax bill?

A—No. The Moore-Holbeck bill, which will be explained in question and answers to follow, does not apply to 1932 taxes but affects taxes for the year 1931 or prior years.

Q—What is the Moore-Holbeck delinquent tax bill?

A—The Moore-Holbeck bill is one adopted by the 1933 legislature which permits the amortization of delinquent taxes of 1931 or prior years over an extended period of ten years. It cancels the tax sale of 1934 and permits the payment of these taxes any time before September 1, 1935, without interest or penalty. It

Q—May I pay all installments in one or two years, instead of spreading the tax over a 10-year period?

A—You may pay the installments as far in advance as you wish, thus saving yourself interest.

Q—I have an unrecorded warranty deed on which the 1931 and 1932 taxes are unpaid. Does this new law permit this deed to be recorded?

A—Previously, in order to record a warranty deed, it was necessary to obtain a tax certifi-

cate which certified that there were no delinquent taxes on the property covered by the deed. The Moore-Holbeck act, however, states that taxes of 1931 or prior years are not to be considered as delinquent since under this law they will not be due until 1935. Therefore, in the case mentioned in the question above, it would be necessary for the 1932 tax to be paid in order to record the deed, but the 1931 tax need not be paid.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Stanley Stephan spent the week end here from Ferris Institute.

Benj. Jerome of East Lansing is at his cabin on Twin Lakes, hunting.

A 75c Scout knife free with each pair of \$3.25 Boys high tops at Olson's.

Frank Tetu, who is working in West Branch was home with his family over the week end.

Mrs. R. E. Cummins, wife of Col. Cummins has arrived in Grayling to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson and daughter Georgianna, left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Willard Cornell, coach at Grayling High School, spent last week end at his home in Harbor Springs.

Edward Mayotte, James Reynolds Sr., and Don Reynolds spent Sunday in Twining pheasant hunting.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton returned Wednesday after spending a couple of days at the Ogemaw State Forestry.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, assisted by Mrs. John Brady is entertaining St. Mary's Altar society at her home this afternoon.

Russell Smith, who was working on the new bridge, is laid up at his home, having received a severe cut on the leg while at work.

Wesley LaGrow, who has been employed in Detroit for some time arrived home the latter part of the week having been laid off temporarily.

Nels Olson will leave Sunday for Chicago to attend A Century of Progress. He will also spend a few weeks in Detroit, Saginaw, and Bay City.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant entertained her division of St. Mary's card clubs last evening, and Mrs. W. J. Heric held the high score for bridge. Miss Lillian Jordan was a guest of the club.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, at Hanson Hardware club rooms. Business of importance will be presented at that time, so please be present.

Allen B. Failing returned Saturday after enjoying a trip in the Upper Peninsula. He says he had very pleasant visits with the Rev. Greenwood family at Norway, and with the A. L. Foster family at Gladstone.

Those inhabitants of Grayling who were out early Wednesday morning were met by about a half inch of snow. It was gone by 8:00 a.m. People coming from the north report heavy storms from that region.

Betty Lee Vallad had an enjoyable birthday last Saturday when her mother entertained a group of boys and girls in honor of the glad occasion. All had a merry time and Betty Lee was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mrs. Peter L. Brown is spending a month visiting among her children. She has been visiting her son Clarence and wife in Bay City, and will also spend some time with her daughters—Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, and Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw.

Navy Day will be observed in our school Friday afternoon, Oct. 27th. It is expected that Lieut. Wood of Higgins CGC No. 672 will be the principal speaker. Lieut. Wood was a medical officer in the U. S. Navy before coming to Grayling. The public is invited.

Little Bobby McClellan is celebrating his third birthday today, and Mrs. McClellan is entertaining eight boys and girls in honor of the occasion this afternoon. There will be Halloween decorations and favors and a birthday cake. Bobby no doubt will show his little guests a good time.

This district of the Tri-County Telephone Company held a very fine meeting in Grayling yesterday. Dinner was enjoyed at noon at Shoppington Inn and the business session followed at the club rooms over the Hanson Hardware.

The following were present: E. P. Platt, W. D. Hickin, W. D. Emerson, Fred Arnold, all of Alpena; Joseph Malke, Gaylord; Mrs. Agnes Carpenter, Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Roscommon; Mrs. Hazel McClellan, manager of the local exchange. These district meetings are held once each year, and are always profitable and enjoyable gatherings.

## Warnings Ignored, Blue Eagle's Talons Clamp Down

Washington.—The nether potion of the Blue Eagle is symbolic of the penalties provided for in the National Recovery Act, as demonstrated in the case of Theodore G. Rahutis, restaurant man of Gary, Ind., first to be deprived of the NRA insignia.

H. S. Norton, chairman of the Gary Compliance Board, reported that every one of Rahutis' 40 employees sustained in affidavit-form repeated charges that he was violating both the maximum-hour and minimum-wage provisions of the President's Agreement he had signed. One employee was required to work 21 hours in 2 days at 14 cents an hour.

On August 31 he was notified by the local board that "there must be some misunderstanding on your part of the agreement as modified for the restaurant business." He failed to respond to an invitation to a conference and, according to the board, complaints kept pouring in from his employees. In his absence, another notice was handed to Mrs. Rahutis and a third and final warning was served on him personally, which read in part: "We hope you welcome this opportunity to make a voluntary statement. If complaints are unfounded, they should be disposed of, so there is no doubt as to your right to the Blue Eagle." All notices were ignored.

National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, telegram to Rahutis said in part: "Even if complaints are not true, your refusal to come forward with some explanation when respectfully asked to do so by your local board indicates you are unwilling to cooperate with the President in his recovery program. Therefore, you will immediately cease displaying the Blue Eagle and surrender any NRA insignia in your possession to the postmaster of Gary. You will refrain from using the Blue Eagle in advertising or otherwise."

Following the first disciplinary action, telegrams were sent to Miss B. Wilmer, proprietor of the Crystal Beauty Shop, and Maurice Rapaport, manager of the Shop-Town Market, both of New Rochelle, N. Y., ordering them to surrender their insignia to the postmaster instantly and to make no further display in any manner of the Blue Eagle.

Affidavits filed with the compliance board of New Rochelle stated that the owner of the beauty shop had increased prices to her customers 50 percent, attributing the increases to the NRA, but had actually increased her overhead by only \$2 per week, bringing the wages of her two girl employees to \$9 per week. The board reported various charges against Rapaport. One affidavit charged him with compelling an employee to work 12 to 13 hours daily during the week and 16 to 17 hours on Fridays and Saturdays for \$16 a week. The board had been unable to secure any cooperation from either Miss Wilmer or Rapaport and their findings in both cases were acted upon very promptly by the National Recovery Administration.

### LAND SALE

Department of Conservation for the State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, certain abandoned tax land, situate in the county of Crawford, and deeded to the state by the Auditor General, has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held in the court house, Roscommon, Michigan, Tuesday, November 7, 1933 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

As required by Act 152, Public Acts of 1933 a list of the property to be offered at this auction is on file in the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan. Lists also available at Lansing Conservation Department office.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the right to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 178, Public Acts of 1909.

Department of Conservation,  
By—George R. Hogarth,  
10-19-1 Director.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY MUST ORGANIZATION

We doubt if the public realizes or fully appreciates the work the ladies of the American Legion are doing in distributing the Red Cross material received from the U. S. government. For the past year they have handled this work in a most commendable manner and without one cent of recompense. Mrs. L. J. Martin, former Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, secretary and the other members who helped are to be commended for their patience in dealing with the swarms of people who come to the American Legion hall every Tuesday night for Red Cross goods. Also last winter Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Peterson of their accord made it their business to call at the homes of the less fortunate and ascertain their wants and then deliver second-hand clothing and Red Cross materials that were badly needed, also food.

Tuesday night it could not be estimated just how many called at the hall, but several ladies worked until after 11:00 o'clock.

## SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Pa says that since Curly Staggs went and got his self married it is sent no trouble a tall to get Curly to stay and work a couple hrs. Over time in the evenings.

Saturday—well this is a bad rainy nite and we are all setting at home doing thissen that. I have not intirely made up my mind weather to go & take a Bath or just be comfable. Ant Emmy says she cant see much use in going to college becuz Phin Wamble got a Batchelors Degree and two months later he went and got married.

Sunday—well after staying for church and hearing Effy Swabbel-hemmer sing a couple solos it was kind of a Treat to get home and put a few old records on the old Victrola. Even ma enjoyed it very very hartily.

Munday—Pa says it looks like Prosperity is coming fast becuz he sed he new of several families witch is paying munthlie installments on four articles now in stead of oney 1 or Two like six munths ago.

Tuesday—Mrs. Tagmartin cum up this evening to tawk to ma and pa including Ant Emmy becuz she is starting for Yurop in about a week or 2. she says she is crazy to get to Venicce and hear them play on there Gondolas and if it dussent cost to much she is a going to have sum buddy lern her to play one.

Wednesday—The teacher ast Jake whut a idiom was and he sed it was a Persen who shud ought to be in a Asilum or a sannatarium or sum place like that.

Thursday—Hilton Schmat got a rested today. It seems that he went and married a woman last week and fergot to get a devorce from his uthor wife. He was very very sweet about it and sed he gess it was true all rite. oney he sed it was quite a quincidence and now he is Willing to call both of them off.

## Want Ads

WANTED—To rent comfortable winter quarters especially comfortably heated. Please address Col. R. E. Cummins, Grayling, Burke Apartments.

WANTED—(about 40 men) to cut jack pine. Inquire at Lovely's Restaurant.

FOR SALE—Second-hand heating stove. Burns wood or soft coal. Inquire at Avalance office.

LOST—Rhinstone pin, in or near school house Oct. 4th. Reward offered. Please notify Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

FOR SALE—Chrysler sedan, cheap. Phone No. 7.

FOR SALE—2 Ford motors, 1 Ford radiator and other Ford parts. J. G. Loverton, route No. 1, Grayling.

WANTED TO BUY, CANOE—One 18 feet in length preferred. Must be in good condition. Call Smith's Service Station.

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand cook stove. Mrs. Charles Hanover, Grayling.



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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1933

Esbern Hanson and O. W. Hanson are hunting in St. Helens.

You can save from 10 to 20 per cent by buying rubber footwear now at Olson's.

Don Kangas returned the latter part of last week from attending A Century of Progress in Chicago.

Anthony Green is spending this week at A Century of Progress in Chicago.

Mac & Gidley's One-Cent sale ends Saturday night. Don't miss it.

Mrs. W. P. Evans of Detroit spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt and family.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Burns Thursday, October 12. Mrs. Burns was assisted by Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. C. J. McNamara. The usual business meeting was followed by a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan and little son Bobby visited in Cheboygan over the week end and the former also attended the funeral of a life-long friend in Petoskey while away. Mrs. McClellan is manager of the local exchange of the Tri-County Telephone Co.

Mrs. J. H. Dye of South Miami, Florida, in remitting for her subscription, says that they have enjoyed an excellent summer with no excessive heat, plenty of rain, had an abundance of summer fruit, and so far the hurricanes have missed them. She sends best wishes to all.

Elmer Neal is visiting Miss Norma Pray in Traverse City.

See the large assortment of Men's heavy socks at 25c to 75c at Olson's.

John Jeffers of Saginaw is enjoying these fine autumn days at his cottage in Shaw Park on the AuSable.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. LaBine and family of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family.

Miss Lillian Swanson left Wednesday for Saginaw, Detroit and Ann Arbor, the latter place where she will attend the Michigan-Ohio State football game.

Mrs. John Libke, Howard McKenzie, and Miss Agnes Hanson, Detroit, spent the week end at the Walter Hanson home. The latter remained to spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven returned home Friday after having spent a two weeks vacation in points west and south. Besides taking in the Chicago fair they visited friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters Jean, Beatrice, and Virginia, will leave Sunday for Chicago on business and to visit A Century of Progress.

Mrs. A. C. Olson, son A. C. Jr., and Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Detroit, who were called to Gaylord due to the illness of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Goodrich, were in Grayling the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates spent the week end in East Lansing visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids.

Men's dress Oxford's as low as \$2.50 at Olson's.

Watch for Grayling merchants' big DOLLAR DAY SALE, Saturday, Oct. 28th.

Esbern Hanson Jr. who has been spending the past few weeks in Detroit, was home Sunday, returning to Detroit that night.

Connie's Grocery has had its counters rearranged providing more floor space and making it much more convenient.

Miss Norine Barry and Miss Margaret Fyvie spent the week end in Indian River at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau left Friday to spend several days in Ithaca, where they formerly resided at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cafey of Walled Lake, are spending a couple of months at the Goodar cabin on the AuSable.

Grant Giffin returned home Saturday after visiting his cousin Josephine Robinson at Sparrs near Gaylord for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and daughter Marian and Evelyn of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. Olson's mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Miss Olga Nelson is enjoying a two weeks vacation. She left Saturday for points south, and expects to visit A Century of Progress at Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard of Rogers City were in town Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb, the former, who is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Trudgen attended the Teachers' Institute in Flint Friday and was the guest of Mrs. George Lincoln. The remainder of the week end she spent in Detroit visiting Mr. Trudgen.

Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff, Mrs. Richard Robinson, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Harold Cliff, Miss Frances Jane Michelson, and Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson had luncheon in Petoskey Monday.

Menno Corwin is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from his duties at Corwin Auto Sales. He and Mrs. Corwin returned from Lansing and Detroit Sunday after a week's visit.

Here's what you've been waiting for—Mac & Gidley's One-Cent sale. Stock up now on these necessary household articles. You cannot afford to miss this chance to save money. Sale ends Saturday night.

Rev. Collins and Rev. Crawl of Grand Rapids are holding services at the Gerrish Township church near Roscommon. Preaching every evening except Saturday. Everyone welcome.

The ladies of the O.E.S. will conduct a rummage sale in the Trudeau store building October 20 and 21. Anyone having articles to contribute, please notify Mrs. Austin Scott. Phone 6J.

The interior of the office and salesroom of the Grayling Greenhouses has been going a round of repairs. A new floor was laid and over it linoleum of a light brown design. Ceiling and walls and the office furniture and counter have been repainted a pretty shade of green, making the place very inviting.

George Weiss and his brother-in-law Otto Eden went to Baltimore, Md., recently to find employment and the former has secured work in a furniture factory. The Eden family are making preparations to go to Baltimore to take up their residence, as Mr. Eden expects work soon in a steel mill.

A crowd of relatives and friends celebrated the birthday anniversary of Dolph Sancier last Friday night. The affair which was a surprise to Mr. Sancier, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore and it was long after midnight before the party broke up. Everyone present had a fine time.

The South Side church has two items of news this week. 1st. On November 12 next, the Rev. Fred Crandell of Arenac county will be here as special evangelist in a series of special meetings, also Miss Clara Day of Gladwin, as singer and extra helper. Look for further announcements later. 2nd. The church building is sorely in need of repairs and this is to remind our friends that in the near future they may expect us around to see them and receive their subscription toward the expense of said repairs. Thank you.—Ira C. Grabbill, pastor.

A letter received by Mrs. W. J. Herie from Mrs. J. W. Letzku, who resides in Compton, Calif., says that their town that suffered so much by the earthquake last winter has been partly rebuilt and that one would scarcely know that there had been a quake. She says that recently the town held a big "Compton come back celebration" in remembrance of its recovery, when stores and other business places were re-opened. As yet the schools have not been rebuilt, but school is taught in bungalows. She said the Catholic church they attended has just been made ready for occupancy.

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DOLLAR DAY—SAT. OCT. 28.

Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Alex LaGrow have been visiting in Bay City since Sunday.

Chris W. Olsen is spending this week at A Century of Progress in Chicago.

Miss Grace Jones, who is attending Grayling High School here spent last week end in St. Helens.

Two articles for the price of one plus one cent at Mac & Gidley's One-Cent Sale this week.

Clifford Fletcher of Detroit spent Sunday here hunting, and visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Francis Reagan of Lansing was in town Tuesday on business in connection with the Federal Emergency Relief Commission.

Howard Granger and Sam Smith will leave Friday for Chicago where they will attend A Century of Progress.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven, daughter Nadine and granddaughter Gloria, left today for Chicago to attend A Century of Progress.

Mrs. Walter Gowell and Mrs. Robert Burnham returned home from Detroit Tuesday after having spent several days there visiting relatives.

There will be a special meeting of the Masons and ladies of the Eastern Star tomorrow evening (Friday) at the Board of Trade rooms. Pot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Members please make a special effort to be present as business of great importance is to be taken up.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann left last Sunday for Lansing to spend a few days. They were accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb, as far as Mt. Pleasant, where they spent a few days at their farm. Also they were accompanied to Lansing by Mrs. E. L. Sparkes, who will visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Saginaw visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling over the week end. They were accompanied here by Mrs. G. L. Alexander, who had been visiting relatives in Saginaw, and on returning Mrs. Salling accompanied them to their home for a visit. Later she will visit her daughters Mrs. Albert Ramsey in Lansing and Mrs. Spencer Mielstrup in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Jackson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and family left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where they will make their home, the former having employment there.

The next regular County Red Cross meeting will be held with the South Branch ladies at the South Branch church on November 2nd.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Miss Helen Pond and Miss Marie Brown spent Tuesday in Bay City, where they visited at the home of Guy Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Schley and guests, Mrs. Harris and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end here at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crapps and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Oripes of Detroit spent the middle of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clise. Mrs. Clise returned from Detroit with them after a three weeks visit.

Lloyd Simpson of Lake City was arrested here Saturday by Sheriff Bennett, at the request of the Sheriff of Missaukee county. The charge against Simpson is not known here. He was taken to Lake City Sunday.

G. O. Gillette of Detroit, general chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employees Union, returned home Wednesday after spending several days here hunting birds and rabbits. He was a guest at the home of Henry Jordan.

Miss Bunny Montour, who is visiting Miss Mary Mahneke in Deposit, N.Y., writes that she is seeing a lot of pretty country and enjoying her eastern trip very much. She is accompanied by Miss Evelyn Johnson of Bay City and they will return the last of the week.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son Charles and Mrs. Adams of Lansing enjoyed Sunday at Camp Grayling. It was a lovely day and they enjoyed the scenery of the autumn woods very much, which they came purposely to see.

Guard yourself against difficulties by carrying an automobile insurance policy in the Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. The new Financial Responsibility Law which went into effect October 17, requires that you be able to pay losses in case of accident. Get insured now.

Don Reynolds is enjoying a vacation from his duties as manager at the local office of the Michigan Public Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Alpena arrived Wednesday to spend a couple of days visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keller of Chatham, Ont., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson Jr. of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson the fore part of the week.

Comply with the new Financial Responsibility Law. Buy an automobile policy from Palmer Fire Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm are getting nicely settled in their new home, the property they recently purchased of the Ella McIntyre Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of South Bend, Ind., returned to their home Tuesday after having spent a few days in Grayling.

When Grayling merchants put on dollar day sales that means there are going to be some real bargains awaiting the buyers. Watch the Avalanche next week for a list of bargain offerings for dollar day, Saturday, Oct. 28.

Lieut. Philip C. Pack, well known National Guardsman, of Ann Arbor, has joined in the general practice of law with prominent Ann Arbor attorneys. The new firm will be known as Payne, Mellott and Pack. Best wishes, Phil.

Miss Ruth McIntyre, R.N., child welfare case worker for the American Legion will be in Grayling next Thursday, in the interest of the Legion's Child Welfare program. A meeting is called for 2:00 o'clock that afternoon when Legion and Auxiliary officers and members, representatives of the local board of health, school nurses, American Red Cross, and Juvenile court are urged to be present. This trip is the fifth of a series of tours throughout the state and is intended to acquaint those present with the Legion's Child welfare program, particularly for the tuberculous and undernourished, and to discuss other local health problems. A large attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lincoln of Jackson called at the George Sorenson home Friday.

Still a few left. Pure silk full-fashioned Women's hose at 59c at Olson's.

A. G. Clough has arrived home after having been working in Alma for the past month.

It's special economy to take advantage of Mac & Gidley's One-Cent sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack of Detroit are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, while Mrs. Pentrack recovers from an operation for sinus trouble.

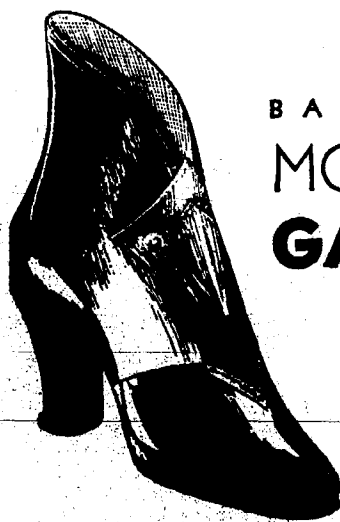
Mrs. Henry Bousson entertained her card club Tuesday evening and the prizes for "500" went to Mrs. David Montour and Mrs. William Weiss. The hostess served a nice lunch.

Mrs. William Jensen (Margaret Failing) of South Branch township submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt left Sunday night for Detroit to attend the Federation of Women's clubs as a delegate from the local Woman's club. She was accompanied by her daughter Marie.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport had as their guests Monday night and Tuesday, the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn and Frank Pallister, of Detroit.

Crazed by drunkenness, Ernest Hall, 60 years of age and proprietor of the Hotel at Roscommon, this noon shot and killed Mrs. Emil Golinick in the kitchen of his hotel. Then he turned his revolver upon Mrs. Sophie Sine and fired several shots, none of which struck her. It is reported that Hall had been drunk about the hotel for the past 3 or 4 days and that this noon Mrs. Hall, from whom he was divorced but who still resided at the hotel, ordered him to get out. It is stated that he remarked to the women in the kitchen that if he had to get out someone else would have to go to. He then started firing. Mrs. Golinick was killed instantly. Hall has for many years been addicted to occasional spree during which times he sometimes got into trouble. At one time, about 14 years ago he was locked up in Grayling jail. It is said that when sober he was a very decent citizen.



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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Roy D. Holmberg, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 29th day of September A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January A. D. 1934, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated September 25th, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 9-28-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the second day of October, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Williams, deceased.  
Burton Williams, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Norton Williams of the township of South Branch, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixth day of November, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 10-5-4

### Bid For Construction For Camp Higgins

The commanding officer of Camp Higgins announces that he will receive bids for the construction of Camp Higgins' winter quarters up to and until 12:00 o'clock noon, October 20th, at Grayling, Mich. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p. m. of the same day. Camp Higgins is located on the western end of National Guard Camp.

The structures will be located about mid-way between Grayling and Roscommon on U. S. 27. It will consist of the following buildings:

- 6 barracks buildings, size 20 x 112 feet.
- Kitchen and mess building, 20 x 144 feet.
- 1 headquarters building, 20 x 48 feet.
- 1 storehouse, 20 x 56 feet.
- 1 first-aid building, 20 x 32 feet.
- 1 bath house, 20 x 56 feet.
- 1 pump house, 20 x 16 feet.
- 2 latrines, 8 x 18 feet.
- 1 garage (size unknown).

Plans and specifications may be obtained by calling on the Commanding Officer of Camp Higgins in person, at Camp Grayling, Mich.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Severin Jensen late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 29th day of September, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 25th, A. D. 1933.

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### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Although it sounds cold, Frederic had her first snowstorm this winter one day last week.

Carl Weaver and daughter of Buchanan, Mich., is visiting his brother Otis Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver are running an apple market in Detroit.

C. S. Barber returned home Sunday after spending a week or more in Chicago at A Century of Progress, and also visiting his son and family who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron of Detroit visited his sisters, Mrs. Forbush, Mrs. Horner, and Mrs. Kraase.

Miss Mary King of Bluffton, Ohio visited her cousins, Mrs. Kraase, Mrs. Horner, and Mrs. Forbush.

Mrs. Kraase left Monday for a visit in Detroit and Pontiac, with relatives.

Friends of Frederic extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lozon of Grayling on the arrival of their son, whose name we haven't heard yet. We also extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of Grayling on the arrival of their son.

Mrs. Corsaut is in Grayling caring for her daughter and little grandson.

The Juniors of Frederic High school gave a dancing party in the gym room last Wednesday evening. A delightful supper was served in the dining room by the Juniors after the party.

Mr. Robert Traxler of Bay City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Archie Lozon and family. Also Clint Traxler of Bay City, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozon is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Castle of Flint are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng.

The Sunshine club will meet again Wednesday of next week at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng, Mrs. A. D. Leng and Evelyn Lodge all drove to Columbusville last Tuesday, accompanying Mrs. Wm. Sanford to her home. The latter

had been visiting among relatives here for about a month.

Evelyn Lodge celebrated her 14th birthday last Saturday, Oct. 14. Doris and Allen Leng and Rose Lewis were her guests.

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom and son Junior, Charles Dorris and Mr. Smith of Detroit enjoyed a few days hunting at the A.B.C. club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest were guests at the Jack Stillwagon home last Sunday.

Clare Melroy of Indian River is spending a few days at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selley visited Mrs. Selley's parents in Midland last week.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon at Sunset Banks last Thursday. The county nurse, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Chandler were guests of the club. Mrs. Chandler gave the ladies a very good speech, which was enjoyed by all.

Reverend Fr. Kitter of Ohio is enjoying a few days hunting in Lovells.

John Sunday is home again after spending ten days in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and guests are spending some time at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammner of Grayling were callers in Lovells Sunday.

Henry Duby of Midland has returned home after visiting his son Ray a week.

Mr. Guy Garber of Saginaw is spending some time at his cabin.

### WHAT YOU WILL PROBABLY DIE OF

An article in The American Weekly, with next Sunday's Detroit Times, tells how science is now able to make a fairly accurate guess on how long an individual is likely to live and name the disease which will most probably usher you into the next world.

Plenty of Fertilizer  
United States Department of Agriculture states that calcium phosphate deposits in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho can supply the country with fertilizer for centuries after supplies in Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee are depleted.

### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

#### Thursday, October 20, 1910

Mrs. O. W. Roeser visited in Saginaw last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winslow, a seven pound boy.

Mrs. Ed. Clark has returned very much improved in health.

The roof is being put on the new hospital, and our people can now get an idea of the size and general appearance of the structure.

The Frederic schools were closed Monday, on account of a sickness which is being thoroughly investigated for fear of contagion.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Riess of Ludington, Mich., are in our village spending a few days with their son, Father John J. Riess.

John Hanna, Supervisor of Beaver Creek, planted a bushel of late Petoskey potatoes from which he has dug almost sixty bushels from the "worthless land of Crawford county".

A. E. Burnham, M.D., has located in Grayling for the practice of his profession, having opened an office adjoining Olson's Drug Store. The Dr. is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine, which has been his home city, and from where he comes to make his home with us.

Ben Laurant and Gene Smith returned Monday to their work at Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and little daughter are visiting friends in Flint and Fenton.

Ed. Nolan of Lansing was visiting his friends here last week. He is always welcome.

J. W. Sorenson left Friday night for Chicago and other western

cities to purchase holiday goods.

Mrs. Ivory of Orion was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway a few days last week.

Dr. S. N. Insley is adding a second story to his residence, making a fine improvement to the premises.

Mrs. A. B. Felling left the first of the week for an extended visit at Dayton, Ohio and Terre Haute, Ind.

The new M.&N.E.R.R. depot was completed Monday. It is a modern construction, that our citizens ought to be proud of.

Wm. McCullough and Hans Holse are in Grand Rapids this week as delegates from the Local to the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates are expected home today from their southern trip, which their cards and letters report to have been delightful in every way.

Chris Hemmington brought to our sanctuary two sample heads of cabbage grown in his garden, weighing 30½ and 31 pounds respectively.

D. Kneeland of Lewiston was in the village the last of the week. He hopes to get their lumber all cleaned out this month, so he can leave for the northwest about Nov. 5, lumber looking for the future.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr has been made glad by a visit from her father, Capt. A. L. Abbey of Decorah, Iowa. The Captain was formerly a resident of Armada, Mich., from where he entered the service of the army of the rebellion with the 8th Mich. Cavalry.

Tuesday morning a pretty wedding was solemnized at Frederic when Mr. Thomas Klobner and Miss Minnie Cappa, both of Frederic, were united in marriage by Father Blum.

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